

HANDLING OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IS PROBLEM

Virginia Legislative Committee Has
Three Methods Under
Consideration.

HOLD FIRST MEETING HERE

One Plan Is for State to Issue All
Policies Emanating From Working-
men's Compensation Act—Others
Proposed.

Whether Virginia will go into the liability insurance business and compete with private insurance companies for business emanating from the workingmen's compensation act and exclude all competitors from the State by law or allow private concerns a clear field is the issue which the legislative insurance committee will attempt to decide in a series of meetings throughout the State, the first of which was held in the Corporation Court room yesterday.

At the meeting here Robert J. Hoage, chief statistician of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; Dr. Robert H. Tucker, chairman of the Virginia Industrial Commission, and all of the committee except James H. Price were present and discussed the plan.

Have Monopolistic Plan.

In other States, it is said, the monopolistic plan, or exclusive right of the State to issue liability insurance, has generally been found to be most satisfactory, although insurance companies are said to hold that the private concern can issue cheaper insurance than the State.

If a competitive system should be adopted, it is pointed out, in insuring employees of firms would be compelled to compete with the State, while the third plan is recommended to the legislature and made a matter of private insurance concerns will issue insurance.

It is pointed out that West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania have adopted the monopolistic policy.

To the view of employers and employees as well as experts and insurance men a series of meetings throughout the State, at which a full and open discussion of the various methods to be chosen from, will be held, and employers of men asked to give their views on the matter before the committee.

Meetings in Southwest.

It was announced last night by Senator Julian Gunn, chairman of the committee, that the first meeting of the series will be in Bristol on December 7. Coal mine operators and other business men will be asked to attend and give their opinion of the best plan or the committee to recommend to the legislature.

Meetings will be visited on December 19, on December 20 and 21 members of the committee will gather in Richmond again and at that time men who employ labor, officials of union organizations, who are said to be much interested in liability insurance problem, will be asked to give their opinions.

Members of the committee are Senators Julian Gunn, chairman; Senator Charles Trinkle, Delegates John W. Stant, James H. Price and E. Griffin Dodson.

PLAN TO STOP STRIKES

Senate Committee Prepares Way to
Enforce Law Should Railway
Men Walk Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Members of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee commenced today a study of ways and means by which they hope to make legally effective their announced intention of prohibiting railroad strikes in the future.

Following the 14-to-1 vote of yesterday in the House, the committee is reporting out sections of the Cummins bill for railroad reorganization, which will make strikes among railroad employees a crime, and at the same time the committee is drafting such provisions were assigned to a subcommittee, composed of Chairman Cummins, and Senators Townsend, Poinsett, Frelinghuysen, Pomeroy and Robinson.

FREIGHT FALLS TO STREET

Train Crashes Through Viaduct, Dam-
aging Property on Capitol
Avenue, Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 15.—Six freight cars tumbled over the Chicago and Alton viaduct here, at Capitol Avenue and Third Street, a half block from the state house.

The cars were being drawn in a long freight train, when broken brake beams suddenly gave way and caused them to crash through the guard rails and the viaduct, the street below, narrowly missing a street car, automobile and pedestrians who were passing at the time. Considerable damage was done to property, but no one was injured. It took wreckers an entire day to clear the debris.

NEW SWINDLING GAME

Redulous Persons in England Lose
Money by Cashing False Al-
lowance Papers.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Confidence men have a newer means of victimizing credulous persons. Dressed in army officers' uniforms, these tricksters produce papers purporting to be orders that they are entitled to a monthly allowance, payable the following day, and offer to sell the paper at a reduced figure.

A desire to render a service man some return has led many persons to exchange of £75 or £100 for one of these worthless allowance papers, according to police reports. Public warnings have resulted.

WILL DON FRENCH BLUE

0,000 Alsace-Lorrainers Will Be
Called to Colors During
Month.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Twenty thousand young men of Alsace-Lorraine, most of whom once fought in the German army, will, from next month, don the French tricolor.

It is announced from Strasbourg that Alsace-Lorrainers born in 1892 and 1893 are to be called to the colors—the tricolors—in October.

Sportmen Organize

COLUMBIA, Oct. 15.—South Carolina sportsmen meeting here today formed the South Carolina Game and Fish Association, with the election of Dr. Clarendon W. Barron, of Columbia, as president, and J. M. Antey, Columbia, as secretary. The association will include in its activities the publication of a monthly magazine devoted to the protection and preservation of game and fish.

Sheriffs Save Negro's Life

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Oct. 15.—A young Negro, said to have had part in the Bourn family battle Sunday, in which Bennet Bourn was killed and his brother and son wounded, was brought here today for safekeeping after the sheriffs of two counties had heard that a mob had formed at Columbia, Miss., bent on lynching him.

Fix Date for Fair

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 15.—Ancaster County Fair will be held November 5 and 6 and on the fair grounds at Kilmarnock. It is the last fair of the season in this section.

Given Vote of Confidence

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Premier Clemenceau today obtained a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies, 70-124.

SAY PETROGRAD WILL FALL SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER

Military Situation in Russia Is De-
veloping Remarkable
Activity.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The military situation in Russia is developing remarkable activity. The approaching fall of both Petrograd and Moscow has been many times predicted with an air of confidence, but always hitherto the "red" forces have succeeded in repelling the menace.

Today's news, although it comes largely from anti-Bolshevik sources, seems to bring the capture of Petrograd and perhaps Moscow also within measurable distance and the fall of Petrograd is expected the beginning of November.

General Yudenich's forces have been sent into activity by the German attack on Riga and working in close co-operation with Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin, have made an advance against the big railway junction of Gatchina, twenty-five miles south of Petrograd.

General Yudenich, who is in command of the Russian northwestern army, is reported as having Bolshevist resistance continually weakening as he advances. He has been in the city for some time and has reached Orel, a point nearer Moscow than ever before.

This news is confirmed by the British War Office, which characterizes the advance as a great prize. Orel is an important railway junction, where the main line between Moscow and Riga crosses the line between Riga, Smolensk and Petersburg.

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There is also a report of the discovery of a plot at Moscow, in which 800 officers are alleged to be implicated, to seize the wireless station and organize an armed insurrection.

GIVES BASIS OF SETTLING PUZZLING FIUME PROBLEM

Ambassador Cellere Holds Conference
With Secretary Lansing and
Mukes Plans Known.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Ambassador Cellere, in the course of a conference with Secretary Lansing, has communicated to him the basis for the settlement of the Fiume problem, which the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs Tilton has taken to Paris. The plan, as previously outlined, looks to the creation of a buffer state at Fiume and the extension of Italian control over the adjoining strip of coast line northward from Trieste to the point where the new state shall abut on Italy instead of Jugo-Slavia on that side. The buffer state is to be entirely surrounded by Jugo-Slavia.

No indication has been given as to the acceptability of the proposition by Secretary Lansing, but he is expected to communicate his views on the subject directly to the Assistant Secretary Polk, the head of the American delegation in Paris, to the plan, as previously outlined, looks to the creation of a buffer state at Fiume and the extension of Italian control over the adjoining strip of coast line northward from Trieste to the point where the new state shall abut on Italy instead of Jugo-Slavia on that side. The buffer state is to be entirely surrounded by Jugo-Slavia.

M'ADOO IS CONFIDENT PRESIDENT IS IMPROVED

Former Secretary of Treasury Ad-
dresses Rally for Actors' Mem-
orial in Lambs Club.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—"I am sure the President will get well," said William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of Treasury and son-in-law of President Wilson, at a rally for the Actors' Memorial in the Lambs Club.

No greater calamity could befall the world than a fatal outcome of his illness," added Mr. McAdoo. "It is my humble judgment that he is today the greatest conserving liberal force in the world. For six years he has carried a load which it is difficult to realize."

"No matter how dark the clouds or how furious the storm, I have never seen a conqueror lose his courage or poise, or show any small resentments."

MINERS' CHIEF ON WAY

John L. Lewis Will Confer With Sec-
retary of Labor on Friday
as to Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 15.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, to-day wired Secretary of Labor Wilson that he would be in Washington 11 o'clock Friday morning, October 17, for a conference on the bituminous coal mine situation.

He announced, however, that in the meantime the order calling on all union bituminous coal miners to the country to go on strike November 1 would be held from the international headquarters in this city to the 4,000 local unions of the organization.

Selden Is Promoted

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 15.—M. C. Selden, until recently acting superintendent of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway terminals at Clifton Forge, Va., today became superintendent of terminals here; E. I. Ford having resigned.

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SAYS FINANCIAL EMPIRE IS ASSUREDLY AMERICA'S

Japanese Banker Declares Earth's
Money Center Is Now in
This Country.

IS JAPAN'S BEST CUSTOMER

Baron Okura Says Nothing Is More
Deplorable Than Misunderstand-
ings Which Arise Between His
Country and United States.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—"One of the most significant changes to occur in the world in consequence of the war will be the transfer of the world's financial and economic center from Great Britain to the United States," said Baron Kichiro Okura, noted Japanese financier, in an interview recently given here in Tokyo, according to advices just received from the Orient by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Baron Okura is president of the powerful Japanese banking house of Okura & Co. "With the financial supremacy she had held for centuries, until during the war, Great Britain has been annually receiving from her foreign debtor nations approximately 2,000,000,000 yen as interest," continued Baron Okura.

Amount Largely Reduced.

"Now this amount has been reduced to nothing, 700,000,000 yen, owing to serious internal complications, such as the labor issue, the Irish independence problem and other questions of equally grave nature, and as for the other, it will be almost impossible for England to recover the financial supremacy she once enjoyed."

Thanks to the war, American finances swelled enormously, to such an extent that they are now in a position to help the world's financial situation, but since America has thus become in a position to sway the world's finances, it is feared that her people will become conceited, eventually despising other nations. This is greatly to be apprehended by us.

The danger is to be more dreaded than misunderstanding and this seems likely to exist to a certain extent between America and Japan, forming the most deplorable situation that has yet prevailed between that country and ours. When the two nations come to know each other through daily commercial intercourse, such mutual misunderstanding will be quickly dispelled.

BARKEEPS ARE LIABLE

Say Owners Not Responsible Under
Law If Employees Sell
Liquor On Quiet.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Boston saloonkeepers "should worry" if their bartenders surreptitiously sell some real "red liquor" to patrons who are on the 25th cent brew.

United States Commissioner William A. Hayes has ruled that if such sales are consummated while the proprietor is not around only the knights of the white apron can be held accountable.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Hall,
who died yesterday morning at the residence of her grandchild, Mrs.
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BASE PACKING METHODS ON THEORY FRUITS BREATHE

Experts in Chemical Science Lay
Great Stress on
Discovery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The discovery that the cranberry and similar fruits "breathe" absorbing oxygen from the air which unites with the sugar of the cells and exhaling carbonic acid gas, may not seem of great importance to the average man, but delegates to the fifth national exposition of chemical industries, recently held here, believe it of great importance to shippers and growers of fruit and therefore to the consumers.

Experts in this branch of chemical science lay stress on the importance of the correct packing of fruit for shipment as based on this discovery. The experiments with the cranberry were made by Frederick W. Morse, acting director of the agricultural experiment station of Massachusetts College, who advocates that cranberries and other similar fruits be given sufficient ventilation and be kept cool when held in storage so that they will not use up too much sugar in labored "breathing."

New oils from vegetables also will be given careful consideration by the chemists. The aim is to help reduce the cost of living. It has been found, for example, that there is an edible oil in the lowly cockle burr. This probably is better adapted to making paint or varnish, however, the experts say. The condition of the oil from the okra seed and the Hubbard squash also will be discussed as well as the values of the oils made from the alligator pear and other fruits.

PREDICT FALL OF OREL

Officers Declare That When Tula Is
Captured Moscow Will Be
Doomed.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British general staff generally recognized that the fall of Orel and Tula would mean that Moscow was doomed. The fall of Orel would mean the capture of the position at Riga. According to the report of a German officer at Mitau, Colonel Avalon-Bermond, commanding the Russo-German forces, is not aiming at the capture of Riga, but desires only to secure the Dvina front against Moscow.

TURN FAUCET AND GET FISH

Nature Helps Waterbury to Reduce
Cost of Living Through City
Plumbing.

WATERBURY, CONN., Oct. 15.—America's "fish" has moved to Waterbury. This city has discovered the means of reducing the cost of living. It is done by nature.

The fish have taken to creeping through the plumbing of the city and come through the water faucets. Which makes it very convenient for the housewife.

MONEY IN ENGLISH FARMING

Agriculturalist Clears \$2,575 on 25-
Acre Tract in Preston

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Intensive farming is profitable in England, according to a statement made by A. E. Bryant, of Preston Bissett, at a labor meeting in Buckingham.

Mr. Bryant's notice sheet showed he farmed twenty-five acres of land, which cost him \$350 a year in rent. For his product, wheat and oats, he received \$3,375, leaving him a profit of \$2,575.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove
Poisons from Stomach,
Liver and Bowels.

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ZIRKEL IS DUE TODAY

American Ship, Asking Police Boat
Meet Her, Has Supposed Mu-
liners Aboard.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The American steamship Zirkel, due here tomorrow, has asked that she be met by a police boat and a revenue cutter. According to the American Mercantile Marine, the ship's owner, she had aboard four members of the crew of the British schooner Onato, picked up at sea.

Wireless messages indicate that the schooner was abandoned several days ago. She is a small vessel bound from Oporto, Portugal, for Newfoundland. They also reported the death of the captain and mate of the Onato, and shipping men believe there was a mutiny aboard. No particulars were given of the death of the two men or the reason for the request of the police boat.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your
hair and double
its beauty.



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage.

Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically moves all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.—Adv.

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Popular Fiction

Have you observed that the Literary Digest for October 15 has been printed from zinc plates made from photographs of the original typewritten copy? Printers are on strike. Printing conditions are very unsettled. The whole sphere of Book Making is affected. Do you think it wise not to select the Christmas Books that you are certain you will want to distribute at Yuletide, or do you prefer to wait and run the risk of having to content yourself with poor assortments at much higher prices?

"Games for Hallow-e'en"

A very interesting little book, nicely bound, edited by Mary E. Blain, containing Games and Fortune Telling methods, as well as a lot of other interesting matter pertaining to this ever-popular Festival, is offered at 25c

"The Law of the Gun".....\$1.60
By Ridgwell Cullum.

"The Man Who Fell Through the Earth" \$1.50
By Carolyn Wells.

"Jurgen"\$2.00
By James Branch Cabell.

"The Guest of the Sacred Slipper"....\$1.50
By Sax Rohmer.

"Mare Nostrum".....\$1.90
By V. Blasco Ibanez.

"Riding Kid From Powder River"....\$1.75
By H. H. Knibbs.

"Heart Break House".....\$1.75
By Grent Catherine.

"The Strongest".....\$1.75
By Premier Georges Clemenceau.

The Respect of the Crowd Goes with a HOT SPOT Chalmers

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There are other fine numbers in the October list. Take a few home, or phone us, Madison 4020, to send them up.

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